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REMARKS

The present invention relates to an improved three dimensional integrated circuit.
Claims 1-34 are currently pending.

The Office Action has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a method of manufacturing a planar light circuit, classified in class 216, subclass 24.
- II. Claims 22-34, drawn to a planar light circuit, classified in class 385, subclass 129.

The applicants hereby elect invention I drawn to the method of manufacturing a planar light circuit. Applicants make this election without traverse.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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